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THE RENDING OF THE VEIL.

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I.

The years have fled, and the grass is dead,
Over her grave to-day;
The sky is cold, and the wind's moan old,
And yet I love and pray.

II.

Alone? Oh, no! Wherever I go,
Smiling, her face I see;
Her hand holds mine, and her blue eyes shine
With light and love for me.

III.

Her voice I hear, in the stillness near,
Whispering soft and low;
"Be good, and true as I am to you:
One always FIRST must go."

TIME TO TALK PLAINLY.

Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, was married Sept. 19, to a widow of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He had long been a widower. He must be a queer kind of a temperance man, if the following is a true statement. It is copied from the "Omaha Leader," a temperance paper. Mr. Murphy, if we remember rightly, went out from among the New York "slums," some years ago, as a reformed man. Will he stay reformed?

The Leader says: Murphy "loves everybody." He has not a word of condemnation for the saloon keeper. On the contrary, he drops in for a hearty hand-shake over the bar, and asks, "How's business?" "Good luck to you!" is his parting word to the keeper of that invisible spirit which Shakespeare calls—devil. Good luck to you in your work of securing patrons and peopling hell! Good luck to your business which degrades and brutalizes men, breaks womens' hearts, and blights the years of childhood! Good luck to a bad business.

Murphy says, "How's business?" to the saloon keepers, and wishes them well; and he does more; he invites their agent, Mr. Rosewater, chairman of the committee whose work it is to defend the Nebraska liquor dealers and perpetuate their business, to speak from his platform. He introduced Rosewater as "the gentleman you all know and love," an angel of light, as it were. Is there then no difference between good and evil? Shall we lose all our hatred of evil works if Murphy converts us? Shall we embrace the saloon keepers and their agent, Rosewater, and oppose only those who would oppose them?

Murphy may be a fool. We don't say he is, but if he is not, he is something worse. His blarney and insatiable appetite for taffy; his mushy, gushy, disgusting newspaper eulogies, his support by the saloon press, and Rosewater in person, leave men in doubt. He ought to see that there is no consistency in his teaching, and no excuse for his support of and alliance with wicked men.

A speaker at a certain Industrial Union meeting, is said to have called Mr. Powderly a Jonah, and "hoped that he might be thrown into the sea, and that no whale would cast him up." Sharp on the leader of the K. of L.

Card and small Job Printing at office of the "Basket."

Flossie is six years old. "Mamma," said she one day, "If I get married, will I have to have a husband like Pa?" "Yes," replied the mother, with an amused smile. "And if I don't get married, will I have to be an old maid, like aunt Kate?" "Yes," said mother. "Mamma," said she, after a pause, "it's a tough world for us women, ain't it?"—Binghampton Republican.

Lizzy Piggott fell dead while dancing at a wedding party recently at Muller Hall, Astoria.

William Brannan, a pugilist, in Chicago, died from being injured in a sparring match.

A railroad electric wire at Atlantic City fell on the back of a horse; he gave one bound and fell dead.

Hester Lotty was stabbed to death by her drunken husband in New York, some time ago. She had been supporting him by her scanty earnings; this her reward.

We notice that at a meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in Washington recently, "Rev." Anna Shaw was one of the speakers. Why don't she secure a D. D.?

"Old Jimmy" McKeown, who recently died while in the employ of David Roe, of Haddonfield, is said to have left securities to the amount of $10,000. His son Charles, of Chicago, falls heir to it.

Mrs. Inskip, whose second marriage to a Mr. Bateman was such a surprise to her friends, died in a few months after, and her remains were recently brought to New York, and interred by the side of her first husband.

A Mrs. Hickey, living near Kirkwood, said to be 104 years old, recently walked to Haddonfield, about four miles. She has numerous descendants, children and grandchildren—among them two are said to be residents of Haddonfield, Susan Wilmot and Mary Barr.

Eva Hamilton, or Mrs. Mann, who brought suit to secure a portion of Robt. Ray Hamilton's estate, as his widow, failed of her purpose, the Court deciding that she could not be Mrs. Hamilton, as she had freely admitted that she was the wife of Joshua Mann when she married Hamilton. And now a story has been started that Hamilton is not dead, but in hiding, and that, as it has been decided by the Court that the woman has no legal claim upon him, he will come forth!

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HADDONFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 30, 1891.

Borough Commissioners meet in the Town Hall on the 2nd Wednesday evening in each month. They are J. Morris Roberts, Chas. H. Hillman, Sam'l C. A. Clement, Sam'l C. Paris, W. J. Boning, Com. of Appeal—John H. Lippincott, Geo. D. Stuart, Abel Hillman. Wm. J. Boning, Pres.; Chas. H. Hillman, Treas. Public invited to come.

The Board of Managers of the Free Reading Room Associat'n meets every 3d Monday in each month. J. L. PENNYPACKER, Sec.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union of this town meets every Tuesday afternoon in Wilkins' Hall, at 4 o'clock.

The University Extension Society.

The "American Society for the Extension of University Teaching," is the title of an association, a branch of which has been organized in Haddonfield, with Dr. J. R. Stevenson as President; Miss Mary Tunnelle, Secretary, and Miss Ela Stiles, Treasurer. Working Committe—Dr. J. R. Stevenson, Miss Mary Tunnelle, Miss Ela Stiles, Miss Hetty Eifreth, Miss Emma Middleton, Mrs. Charles R. Stevenson, Joseph Alexander, James L. Pennypacker and J. Fithian Tatem.

There was a meeting of a goodly number of our residents at Wilkins' Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 31st, at which George Henderson, of Philadelphia, general secretary, gave an explanation of the objects the society has in view, and invited inquiry from any one present who desired further information. He named a number of branches that had been organized in different places.

Speeches favorable to the movement were made by Rev. Messrs. Murray and Gressimer, H. N. McKinney, J. Fithian Tatem, Jas. L. Pennypacker, and Mrs. Pennypacker; her speech was a very short one, and seemed to create considerable pleasantry; but, as we were some distance from her, we failed to catch its import.

A large number of tickets were taken for the course of lectures. Fifty ladies or more endorse the movement.

It has been arranged, among other things, to have a course of six lectures by Prof. Cheyney, of the University of Pennsylvania, to be given every Tuesday evening, in Wilkins' Hall, till completed. Subject, "Europe in the 19th Century," the first of which was given on Tuesday evening last to a crowded room.

Tickets for the course, $1, single, 25 cents—to be had of members of the committee, or at the drug stores.

Dr. Turner's May Flower cures Indigestion.

Sara Ruten, M. D., delivered a Lecture in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, 5th inst., to a limited audience, under the title of "The World's Brother." But her delivery was so rapid, and her enunciation so imperfect, that we can give no intelligent account of what she was aiming at. In the circulars distributed, were the words "Temperance, Social and Political Reform," and, if we are not mistaken, she intimated that if the Temperance people, the Farmers' Alliance, and the Prohibitionists, would unite, they would make a strong party, and possibly a successful one.

She had considerable to say about boys, and something about some people "calling on the Lord to send down fire from heaven to make the pot boil," and of others so close fisted "that if an archangel were to come down and offer to ensure the salvation of their souls for a sixpence, they would reject the offer." Well they might.

It is said there were no takers of the school bonds recently offered to the people of Haddonfield. We understand, however, that they can be placed in Philadelphia. The objection to them was that they were taxable.

What's the matter with Chas. D. Ballinger, said to be a young man living near Haddonfield? A charge was made against him before Justice Fox, of a violent assault upon a young girl, said to be his 14-year old neice, and he has been placed under bail of $1000 in the Camden Courts to answer for his naughtiness.

Take May Flower for belching of wind.

Rev. N. J. Wright's sermon last Sunday evening was on the great I AM, in which he argued that the I AM of the old Testament was the same I AM of the new—Jesus, the Christ, manifest in the flesh—Immanuel.

His subject for next Sunday evening is announced to be "A Wedding,"—a wonderfully grand wedding.

Dr. Turner's Family Vegetable Pills cures Sick Headache and Bilious Disorders—only one for a dose. Price 18 cents a bottle. For Sale at Braddock's Drug Store.

Died, in Haddonfield, on Sunday, Feb'ry. 1, George Watson, of pneumonia, aged 62 years.

Married, Jan. 30, by Rev. Mr. Gressimer, William A. Watson, of Kirkwood, & Elizabeth Briggs, of Magnolia.

Wm. S. Capern, as we understand, is about to remove into the neighborhood of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Waters delivered a Lecture on Food in the Jersey Building, on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd.

We notice that our neighbor, Saml. Borough, undertaker, has put up a nice Ice house on his premises, in the rear of his dwelling, on Main street.

Bishop Scarborough will make his annual visit to Grace P. E. Church, Haddonfield, next Sunday.

The Children's Guild of the same Church will meet at the Rectory on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21.

The overflowing crowd at Wilkin's Hall to hear Prof. Cheyney, on Tuesday evening last, brings up the discussion of a larger and more suitable Hall for such purposes.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches met in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last, at which Rev. Mr. Gressimer talked to them about "Little Things."

May Flower cures Chills and Fever.

At a call by Miss Frances E. Willard, the Women's Council of the United States will meet in Washington, D. C., Feb. 22—25, and representatives of all kinds of women's work are invited to be present—religious, philanthropic, reformatory, educational or industrial.

Benjamin S. Banks will give "A Talk on the Wild and Woolly West," before the Friend's Social Lyceum, at Grange Hall, on Fifth (Thursday) evening, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock.

There has been a great religious revival in Bridgeton, N. J., and 500 persons or more have professed conversion, as stated at the close of the services at the Central Methodist church.

"Orchard and Garden," for Feb. is full of good hints for fruit, nut and berry growers. Lovett & Co., Little Silver, N. J. 50 cts. a year.

"The Epworth Advocate," is the title of another newspaper, published in Camden, with Rev. J. B. Graw as editor. $1 a year.

We have received Peter Henderson & Co.'s splendid Catalogue for 1891, "Everything for the Garden." Several beautiful colored plates.

The "Morning Oregonian," published at Portland, Oregon, containing 32 pages about the size of our city papers, has been received. We can't imagine what such papers are good for, unless they are wanted to kindle fires, &c. They certainly can't be read.

One of the meanest things of which some our Congressmen are guilty, is the effort to force upon the people a piece of silver worth about 80 cents for 100 cents. Done to enrich a few silver kings and their friends, at the expense of the people. Disgrace to the country.

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[Supplement.] The following came to hand after our regular edition was all printed off.

Died, in Haddonfield, Mrs. Mary Reybold, aged 87, widow of the late Rev. Geo. Reybold, of the Methodist church. Funeral services at the house on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Died, in Haddonfield, Feb. 10, Mary McGuire, aged 72 years. Interment 5.30 Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets in in the "Parlor" in the Town Hall every Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All cordially invited.